SHORT COMMUNICATION

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Until now the representatives of the genus *Psammodius* Fallén, 1807 was not recorded from the Russian Far East [1]. A new for this region species of scarab beetles is listed below.

***Psammodius* (*Rhyssemus*) *germanus* (Linnaeus, 1767)**
Fig. 1

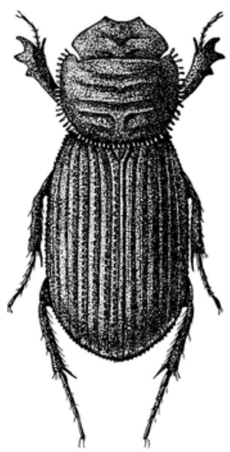


Fig. 1. *Psammodius germanus* (original)

MATERIAL. Russia: Amurskaya oblast, Blagoveshchensk, left bank of Amur River, pitfall traps, 23.VII 2006, 2 specimens (D. Rogatnykh).

DISTRIBUTION. Russian Far East (new record). – Palearctic Region (except north part), Mongolia, North China, introduced in North America [2, 3] and Indonesia [4].

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